

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 27, line 23 as follows:

Figs. 39A, 39A', 39B, 39B', and 39C to 39F~~39D~~ are views showing a process for manufacturing a solid-state imaging device according to a thirty-second embodiment of the invention,

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 30, line 21 as follows:

Figs. 63A~~3A~~ to 63C~~3E~~ are views showing the process for manufacturing the solid-state imaging device according to the forty-eighth embodiment of the invention,

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 31, line 10 as follows:

Figs. 68A to 68D~~68B~~ are views showing a process for manufacturing a solid-state imaging device according to a fifty-third embodiment of the invention,